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13. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A method of recording/reproducing content on a rewritable recording medium with a recording/reproducing apparatus using manufacturer information recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

verifying a coincidence of identification information recorded on the recording medium of a manufacturer of a device which recorded or modified the content of the recording medium against manufacturer identification information of the recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether manufacturer specific information of the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective, wherein the identification information of the manufacturer is different from a pre-recorded manufacturer identification information on the recording medium, prior to the recording or the modification.

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15. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A recording method of recording content on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:

modifying the content on the recording medium; and  
recording manufacturer identification information of a recording apparatus on the recording medium when the manufacturer identification information is different from a pre-recorded manufacturer identification information on the recording medium, prior to the recording or the modification.

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28. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A method of modifying content on a recording medium, comprising:

recording on the recording medium manufacturer identification information of a recording and reproducing apparatus when the manufacturer identification information is different from a pre-recorded manufacturer identification information on the recording medium, prior to the recording or the modification; and

reading a manufacturer identification information, determining whether the content is effective based upon whether the read manufacturer identification information matches that of the recording and reproducing apparatus, and reading the content if the content is effective.

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31. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A reproduction method of reproducing content from a recording medium on which manufacturer identification information, the reproduction method comprising:

reading the manufacturer identification information of a manufacturer of an apparatus on